

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

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R 181330Z FEB 75  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1367

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION TO PARIS IS REPEATED  
FOR YOUR INFO:

R 141015Z FEB 75  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS 4223

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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PASS LAMARCHE OR SILVIN, BANK OF AMERICA, 17 AVE MATIGNON,  
PARIS, FRANCE

E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, CG  
SUBJECT: BANKING: MESSAGE FROM LOCAL BANK OF AMERICA REP

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO LAMARCHE OR SILVIN: "IN VIEW  
OF FX SITUATION DETERIORATING RAPIDLY COULD YOU ADVISE  
BRANCHES AND SUBSIDIARIES WHICH MIGHT HAVE O.D. PROBLEMS  
WITH BDP TO CONTACT ME DIRECTLY BY TELEX SO THAT I  
COULD PRESSURE FOR PROMPT COVERAGE. BANQUE LAMBERT  
AND UOB HAVE ALREADY ADVISED THAT THEY WILL NOT CONFIRM  
ANYMORE L/C'S UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. AS YOU PROBABLY  
KNOW COFAZ, HERMES AND DUCROIRE DO NOT GUARANTEE LOANS  
TO ZAIRE ANYMORE. MEANWHILE CENTRAL BANK AUTHORITIES  
ARE EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND SECRETIVE ABOUT THE STEPS  
THEY PLAN TO TAKE. LARGE PAYMENT ORDERS AND CASHIERS'  
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CHECKS SHOULD NOT BE HONORED UNLESS FUNDS ALREADY

AVAILABLE IN BDP'S ACCOUNT. I HAVE TRIED TO CALL YOU  
FOR SEVERAL DAYS. REGARD MORTIER."  
NEWLIN HINTON

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